

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORIST LISTS

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

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(a) whether the U.S. had in August 2002 placed six more Pakistanis in its list of individuals and groups suspected of international terrorist activities besides including Pak-based militant-outfits in the list of designated individuals and outfits, whose property was blocked world-wide;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of individuals and outfits which are common in both the U.S. and Indian list which was handed over to Pakistan in December 2001; and

(d) the criteria followed by the Government in drawing the list handed over to Pakistan?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) No. However, since September 2001, the United States has periodically reviewed and updated its lists of terrorist organisations and individuals. A number of Pakistan-based organisations and individuals have been placed on these lists.

(c) The list handed over by India to Pakistan in December 2001 included individuals wanted for specific terrorist activities in India. The U.S. lists contains a number of terrorist organisations of concern to India and listed under Prevention of Terrorist Act, such as Lashkar-e-Toiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed, Harkat-ul-Mujahideen, Babbar Khalsa International and International Sikh Youth Federation. The U.S. laws and regulations also apply to the individual members of these organisations.

(d) The list handed over to Pakistan, inter alia, included individuals who were involved in Bombay serial bomb blasts in 1993, the hijacking of IC 814 in December 1999 and other terrorist acts directed against India and were known to be present in Pakistan.